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## A NOTION SALE.

Coming as it does at this season when almost everything else has advanced in price, the advantages of this sale will appeal to all who have dressmakers' supplies to buy.

Provide for your future needs in this class of goods now while you can save money.

Whisk Brooms, double sewed, worth 15c, special 8c  
100 count, solid and assorted Sheet Pins, worth 10c, special 4c  
Large, assorted width Bunch Tapes, worth 5c, special 2 for 5c  
Washable and light weight Dress Shields, worth 10c and 15c pair, special 3 for 25c  
Reinforced 4 and 5-hook Corset Steels, worth 10c, special 4c each  
30-inch silk, black and tan tipped Tie Laces, special 10c pair  
Large spools white Baste Cotton, worth 5c, special 2 for 5c  
Chicago Featherbone, silk covered, 12-yard piece, special 60c piece  
Silk Collar Foundations, white only, worth 10c and 20c, special 2 for 5c  
Sleeve Protectors, black and light colors, special 9c each  
Fancy elastic pin on Hose Supporters, special 9c pair  
Elastic adjustable Shirt Waist Belts, were 10c, special 5c each  
De Long Hook and Eyes, were 10c, special 2 for 5c  
400 count paper Pins, worth 5c, special 2 for 5c  
Assorted papers Darning Needles, worth 5c, special 1c paper  
J. & P. Coats Darning Cotton, worth 3c, special 2c spool  
Warren Featherbone Collar Supporters, set of 6, special 5c  
Tomato Pin Cushions, special 5c  
5-yard Lisle and Linen Corset Laces, special 4c each  
Assorted color glove mending threads, worth 25c, special 10c  
Willimantic 200-yd best Spool Cotton, special 5c spool  
Tracing Wheels, special 9c each  
Black and fancy Enamel Stocking Darners, special 4c each  
Best yellow Beeswax, special 4c cake

Tipped, double marked, 60-inch Tape Measure, special 2c each  
Aluminum Thimbles, special 1c each  
Tolson's double Skirt Banding, special 3c yd, 33c piece  
Hat Pins on cards, assorted heads, special 4c card  
Fancy Jet ball Hat Pins, special 4c each  
Fancy cut Shirt Pearl Buttons, assorted size, special 5c card  
Best Ocean Pearl plain and fancy cut Shirt Waist Buttons, special 10c card  
Full ball, best quality self shank Buttons, were 25c and 35c a dozen, special 15c doz  
60-inch best sateen sewed Tape Measures, special 8c  
Tolson's electrified Hair Wavers, special 5c set  
Black Pins in boxes, special 1c box  
Viola, 200 count, Hair Pin Cabinets, special 8c each  
"Little Nemo" Hose Supporters, black and white, best quality elastic, were 13c to 19c a pair, special 10c pair  
Black velvet edge, mohair top, Skirt Facing, in 5 yard pieces, were 50c, special 25c piece  
Best English Tape, black and white, 1/4 to 1/2 inch, special 7c piece  
10-yard piece for 50c  
Ribbon Wire, black and white 2 for 5c  
Fancy velvet covered Emmeries, assorted shapes, special 5c each  
Fancy painted, doll head, lined basket and animal shape Pin Cushions, were 15c to 25c each, special 10c each  
Gilt oxidized and jewel set novelty Belt Buckles, were 50c to \$1 each, special 25c each  
In-a-Minut Skirt Measures, were \$1.25 each, special 50c each  
Nickel Plaiting Machines, were 50c, special 25c each  
Fancy silk elastic pin on Hose Supporters, were 25c and 50c a pair, slightly shop soiled, special 15c pair  
250 count Pin Books, special 5c each

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DISPLAY  
of CARPETS  
and RUGS.

Have you seen the fine showing of Floor Coverings? Noted the patterns and compared these splendid furnishings with others at similar prices?

Can you believe what you see, when it comes to such remarkable values at reasonable prices?

You cannot buy a thing here that is not full money's worth, because we HAVEN'T IT.

Body Brussels Carpets ..... \$1 yd and up

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Alexander Rugs from ..... \$19.50

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Body Brussels Rugs from ..... \$25.00

Small size Rugs of all kinds.

Bath Rugs, blue and white ..... \$1.35 and up

Bath Rugs, green and white ..... \$1.35 and up

Bath Rugs, red and white ..... \$1.35 and up

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PORTIERES AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

We have a tremendous stock bought from the leading manufacturers, contracted for many months ago on a strictly cash basis, and marked in accordance with our modern sense of profits.

The great advances in goods of this class makes every dollar count; it is therefore to your advantage to see these Portieres; a few examples ..... \$5.00 pair

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Myrtle, Olive and Red, finished crimson silk rope edge or lattice fringe, value \$6.50, special \$5 pair

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Contrasting colors, such as red and green, brown and olive, value \$10, special ..... \$7.50 pair

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Extra heavy weight in superb patterns and in all the wanted colors, finished on edge and bottom with silk rope to match, value \$10, special ..... \$7.50 pair

SILK FROU FROU PORTIERES, \$12 PAIR.

Soft hanging Portieres in the most exquisite designs and colors ever produced in this country, value \$17, special ..... \$12 pair

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Let us submit you an estimate and show you how it will be to your advantage to have us do your work.

The largest and best line of furniture coverings anywhere hereabouts, and reasonable, too.

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## MELVILLE MARRIES.

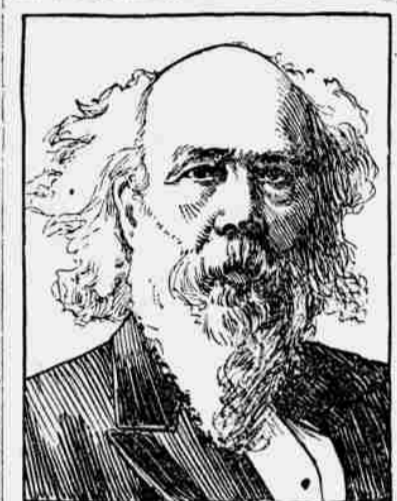
Arctic Explorer Weds Miss Polis of Philadelphia.

BRIDEGROOM IS SIXTY-SIX.

Gallant Admiral Comes to New York to Wed and Says There Is No Secrecy—"We Have Known Each Other Forty Years."

New York, Oct. 18.—Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., retired, was married here to Miss Estella S. Polis of Philadelphia at the Little Church Around the Corner. Rear Admiral Melville retired in 1903. He is sixty-six years of age and was a widower.

It was said of Melville that he was never caught unprepared, but fellow officers declared he had overstepped himself when he came to be erected in the National cemetery at Washington five years ago a sarcophagus magnificent in its simplicity and bearing his name, underneath which is left a space for the date of his demise.



REAR ADMIRAL MELVILLE.

Preparations had been made so quietly that an element of secrecy was lent to the wedding. It was even hinted by members of the party that Philadelphia society would be surprised when they learned of the wedding.

Miss Polis is a daughter of George Seaman Polis of Philadelphia. Her mother was a Miss Deborah Day of the prominent Philadelphia family of that name. Admiral and Mrs. Melville engaged apartments at the Hotel Breslin. The admiral said over the telephone in his apartment:

"Mrs. Melville is younger than I am. We were never engaged. We have known each other for forty years and didn't think it necessary to get engaged. We just came over to New York and got married."

"We are not going to any place especially for our honeymoon. When we leave New York we will go back to Philadelphia."

"Will the wedding occasion any surprise to your friends?" Admiral Melville was asked.

"Oh, I guess my friends won't be surprised," he said.

Melville's War Record.

Admiral Melville was born in this city in 1841, but he has made his home in Philadelphia for many years. His worldwide fame as an engineer in the navy was added to by his exploits in the arctic as an explorer. No officer in the American navy for half a century past is probably better known than Admiral Melville. He entered the service in 1861, and although only twenty years of age, he was soon appointed third assistant engineer of the navy.

While serving on the Wachusett, which was refitting in the Brazilian port of Bahia, the Confederate ship Florida came into port. She declined a challenge to fight, and it was decided to "ram" her. Objection was made to this on the ground that the shock would tear the Wachusett's boilers from their lashings and all below decks would be killed.

Made Three Trips to Arctic. "I'll run the engine alone just before the crash. There need be only one man sacrificed," announced young Melville. A fireman named Bradley refused to desert Melville. The two men ran the engine when the Wachusett bore down on the Florida. The capture was effected, Melville escaping with merely a cut on the hand.

Admiral Melville made three expeditions to the arctic. He was chief engineer of the ill-fated bark Jeannette, which left the United States in 1879 and was crushed in the ice after drifting helplessly in the fogs for nearly two years. Congress promoted Admiral Melville and granted to him a gold medal for heroic service in the arctic. He was appointed engineer in chief of the navy in 1887 and served for nearly ten years. He was retired with the rank of rear admiral in 1903. He was known as one of the organizers of the present "new navy."

Folding Bed Causes Her Death. Pittsburgh, Oct. 18.—Caught in a folding bed here, Mrs. James Marshall received injuries of which she died, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright of Ingram, Pa., was hurt so severely that her recovery is doubtful. Both women were found locked in the bed by a servant who heard their groans.

John D. Jr.'s Class Hard Up. New York, Oct. 18.—So greatly has the attendance decreased since John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resigned the leadership of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church Bible class that an appeal has been sent to each member for money to meet the expenses for the coming year.

Tongue Tied Talkers. How many educated people there are who have no more than a peasant's vocabulary. They do not use the words that a peasant uses, but they do not improve upon them. They still go on saying, "How amusing," "How lovely," "How nice," to the end of the chapter. Nobody can be interesting who is always working a limited vocabulary.—British Weekly.

## POLI'S

"THE RED MILL"

In the new Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert comic opera, "The Red Mill," which Charles Dillingham will present at Poli's, Oct. 19, matinee and night, local theater goers will be privileged to witness a musical offering which was undeniably the one great success of New York's most brilliant theatrical season. The scenes of "The Red Mill" are laid in the picturesque and quaint country of Holland of the present day, the atmosphere lending itself to a faithful portrayal of the dykes, canals and the little red mills of the small Dutch kingdom, with the peculiar costumes of the officials and peasants which are relieved by tourists from America and England. Prices matinee 25c to \$1. Evening 25c to \$1.50. Seats now on sale.

## MOVING PICTURES.

At Poli's on Sunday afternoon and evening the attraction will be the exhibition given by the Imperial Moving Picture company. As a head attraction the management will show "The Prodigal Son," a beautiful picture, showing the different incidents of the Biblical story. There are several other features, including new illustrated songs. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

## PRYOR.

Mr Pryor comes to Poli's Monday, Oct. 21, matinee and night, direct from his unprecedented success in all the largest cities of the world. At the New York Hippodrome where he appeared lately, a return date was unanimously called for. Prices, matinee, 25c to 50c; evening, 25c to 75c.

## "FOLLIES OF 1907."

"The Follies of 1907," which comes to Poli's theater, Tuesday, Oct. 22, is described as one of the biggest and most variegated entertainments on the first class theatrical circuit today. Four months' run on the Jardin de Paris, atop the New York theater is sufficient guarantee of the metropolitan success of the piece. The massive production plays only three one night stands, Springfield, New Haven and Waterbury. Each scene serves as the setting for an appropriate skit. In which President Roosevelt, the various "railway kings," prominent stage people and citizens are caricatured by such clever comedians as Brickell and Watson. Nora Hayes, "the bandbox girl," Mile Dazie, the Franco-American danseuse, Grace LaRue, Lillian Lee, Annabella Whitford, Grace Leigh, Frank Mayne, Marius Libby, William Powers, James Manley and Dan Baker. Prices 25c to \$1.50. No free list.

## Jacques

## VAUDEVILLE.

At the performances at the Jacques for the rest of the week Edwin Stevens will, by special request, present his greatest success, "An Evening With Dickens." In this little playlet, Mr Stevens portrays no less than six of the best known characters of Dickens. "In Morocco," Kellar and Paul's spectacular act with its 14 performers is a beautiful act and has made a hit. The Zouave drilling and wall sculling and also the Moorish dancing are features. Curtiss, Palmer and Hamilton, Miss Nettie Vest and several other excellent acts make up the bill. Next week the headline feature will be the well known minstrel man "Louisiana," with sixteen performers.

## EUROPEAN CONCERT.

While the appearance of David Bispham, America's greatest baritone, is exploited as the most important event of the European quartette concert at the Buckingham Music hall on next Tuesday evening, there will be features of a purely local tone.



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character which will compete with the work of Mr Bispham at least in the interest of the audience. The quartette, which is composed of Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, Mrs. Robert Spencer May, Mrs. W. Plumer Greter, Jr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Clark, will render a number of choice selections, among them one composed by Harry H. Romer of the Waterbury Republican, entitled, "Spring's Invitation." The quartette has never been in better condition for a public appearance and it is believed that as a result of its work on next Tuesday evening its reputation as a musical body will be still further enhanced. Another local artist who will participate is George I. Tompkins, violinist, who will play an accompaniment for one of the quartette selections. Hans Saro of this city and Harold O. Smith of New York will be the piano accompanists. Tickets are still on sale at 75 cents and \$1. The exchange of 75 cent tickets will open to-morrow morning at the Buckingham pharmacy.

## COMING EVENTS.

Oct 18—Washington Hill Athletic club. Reception and dance.

Oct 18—Music Hall, Citizens Bank building. Sociable and dance given by the Winchesters.

Oct 18—City Hall. Charity Whist given by the Queen's Daughters.

Oct 19-26—Eagles hall, Eagles' Cyclopean fair, given by Waterbury Aerie, 379, F. O. E.

Oct 19—Mr and Mrs John F. Rick's dancing academy. Opening reception of the juvenile class.

Oct 23—Turn hall, Scovill street. Sociable and dance.

Oct 24—Third Congregational church. Chicken supper given by the Young Ladies Junior Aid society.

Oct 24—A. M. E. Zion church, Pearl street. Grand old North Carolina dinner.

Oct 25—City hall. Twelfth annual sociable given by Ladies auxiliary, A. O. H.

Oct 26—Turn hall, Scovill street, dance and entertainment given by the Wega Singing society.

Oct 31—Mr and Mrs John F. Rick's dancing academy. East Main street. Halloween masquerade dance.

Oct 31—Buckingham hall, Halloween dance of Waterbury Dancing academy.

Oct 31—Leavenworth hall. Halloween party given by Court McGivney, D. of L.

Nov 2—Military hall, Union City, third annual dance given by the Union City Drum corps.

Nov 6—At Leavenworth hall, reception and dance by Second Ward Football team.

Nov 7—Leavenworth hall, reception and dance given by the Algonquin club.

Nov 8—Whist and dance given by the United French societies in their new hall, Jones & Morgan building.

Nov 8—Leavenworth hall, second annual sociable and dance given by the Pointers and Truvers of Waterbury Clock Co.

Nov 12—R. C. C. hall, 43 East Main st., dance and reception given by the Adelphi orchestra.

Nov 13—City hall. Fourth annual entertainment and dance given by the Waterbury Button Company's Aid association.

Nov 14—Eagles' hall. Celebration of 600th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Switzerland.

Nov 14, 15—Goodwill hall, Waterville, "Under the Gas Light," or "In the Shadows of Old New York," in 5 acts, by the Waterville Thespian club.

Nov 15—City hall. Seventh annual masquerade given by the Hamilton Park A. C.

Nov 13-20—Lithuanian hall. Grand fair given by the Lithuanian Women's society.

Nov 18—Eagles' hall. Seventh annual sociable and dance given by Waterbury Hebrew Ladies' Aid association.

Nov 21—Knights of Columbus hall. Old fashioned dance given by the railroad employees.

Nov 22—Leavenworth hall. Sociable and dance given by the Rhymer.

## THEATRICAL BOOKINGS.

Saturday, Oct 19, matinee and night—"The Red Mill."

Sunday, Oct 20—Imperial Moving Pictures.

Monday, October 21—Pryor's Ban.

Tuesday, Oct 22—"The Follies of 1907."

Wednesday, Oct 23, matinee and night—"Coming Through the Rye."

Thursday, Oct 24—Dustan Far-num.

Friday, Oct 25—William Collyer. "Caught in the Rain."

Saturday, Oct 26—The Rays in a new play.

Sunday, Oct 27—Imperial Moving Pictures.

Wednesday, Oct 30—"Secret Orchard."

Thursday, Oct 31—"When Knight-hood Was in Flower."

In January, 1840, one year after the first discovery of gold in California, there were 10,000 men mining there.

## CHILDREN



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New York's Biggest Musical Success,

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POLI'S POLITE VAUDEVILLE.

Edwin Stevens & Co. in

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Curtis, Palmer & Hamilton in

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